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## Telegraph from W. L. Calhoun to Thomas G. Clemson about Patrick Calhoun's critical condition, 1858 May 10

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### BY TELEGRAPH.

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Rec'd, Washington, *10* 1858 o'clock, min. *M.*

To *Hon J. G. Clemson*

*Care Jackson Bros & Co*

*Opp National*

Dear Sir,

Patrick is lying in a most critical situation and Doctor Gendings says he does not know what moment the disease may prove fatal. Mother is with me. Let Sister Anna know immediately

*W. L. Calhoun*  
*Wills House*

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